

## EEC Continuing Education Sources

### Looking for Continuing Education Units (CEUs)?

EEC Requirements: 5 hours minimum, DCD topic areas & approved sources

Cost: free and up

#### Certified Early Educators may earn college credits, CEUs or both to maintain certification.

- Sources are available online, in-person or both!
- Costs are similar to training costs – free and low cost options.
- You have 3 – 5 years to collect credits or CEUs or both.
- You get discounts on services & supplies (see EEC Rewards)
- Attend a conference that offers CEUs
  - [www.niccdp.org](http://www.niccdp.org), see Professional Development Links on home page
- Take NC Foundations of Early Learning – free and online for .5 CEUs!
  - <http://www.ncprek.nc.gov/Foundations/OnlineTrainingTool.asp>
- Read Child Care Information Exchange articles and respond
  - <https://secure.ccie.com/catalog/category/CEUs/>
- Contact local agencies for list of options
  - Child care resource & referral agency & attend a session
    - [http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/providers/pv\\_providercontacts.asp](http://ncchildcare.dhhs.state.nc.us/providers/pv_providercontacts.asp)
  - Smart Start Partnership & attend a session
    - <http://hugh.ncsmartstart.org/smart-start-in-your-community>
  - Community college continuing education departments
    - [http://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/college\\_contacts.html](http://vlc.nccommunitycolleges.edu/students/college_contacts.html)
  - University continuing education departments
    - <http://online.northcarolina.edu/profdev/pdconted>
  - Cooperative Extension offices
    - <http://www.ces.ncsu.edu/index.php?page=countycenters>
- Earn CEUs through online certificate programs
  - Child Care Education Institute
    - <http://www.cceionline.edu/index.cfm?id=180>

### Looking for College Courses?

#### NC Community Colleges (two-year degree courses)

- Directory: <http://www.childcareservices.org/schools/index.php>
- Online or on campus
- Tuition: \$50 - \$55/semester hour
- Scholarship: T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® - 80% tuition, 90% book cost, travel stipend + bonus! Up to 6 semester hours (even if you have a degree)
  - Application: [http://www.childcareservices.org/downloads/TEACH\\_app\\_EEC.pdf](http://www.childcareservices.org/downloads/TEACH_app_EEC.pdf)

#### NC Universities (four-year degree courses)

- UNC Online Directory: [http://www.unconline.edu/future/indiv\\_courses.shtml](http://www.unconline.edu/future/indiv_courses.shtml)
- Independent Universities Online Directory: [http://www.ncicu.org/contact\\_us.html](http://www.ncicu.org/contact_us.html)
- Online or on campus
- Tuition: \$65/semester hour and up + fees
- Scholarship: T.E.A.C.H. Early Childhood® - 80% tuition, 90% book cost, travel stipend + bonus! Up to 6 semester hours (if have a two-year degree)
  - Application: [http://www.childcareservices.org/downloads/TEACH\\_app\\_EEC.pdf](http://www.childcareservices.org/downloads/TEACH_app_EEC.pdf)

